

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration based on the following remarks. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-6, 8, 11-17 and 19-39 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer overcoming this rejection.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant submits that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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